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STRIKE IS OVER; MEN BACK TO WORK

Vote to Return at Mass Meeting Held Today in Opera House

BEEN OUT 12 DAYS

Men on Job Again at 3 O'clock This Afternoon—Activity Once More at Shops and Yards.

The strike among the 700 railroad employes from the Southern shops and the Potomac yards ended this afternoon.

The men in mass meeting assembled this morning in the Opera House decided to return to work pending the outcome of the efforts now being waged to have their wages increased.

The first to return were the shop employes of the Southern who went back at 3 o'clock and the Potomac yards employes returned at 3:30 o'clock.

Everything will now be done to speed up the work which is reported to be considerably behind owing to the fact that the men have been out a considerable time.

The 300 employes at the Southern Railway shops, including laborers, went out August 1 and on August 4 the 400 yard employes at the Potomac yards went on a strike.

Since the strike, meetings have been held daily by the men in the Opera House. The men were advised by the officials of the A. F. L., at a recent meeting to return pending a settlement in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson.

The loss of time to the men since the strike started is considerable.

The principal reason for the men deciding to return to work was the assurance given them by officials of both companies that their demands would be looked after by President Wilson and Director General Hines of the Railroad Administration. It also was announced that all strikers and sympathisers will be immediately reinstated to their former positions without prejudice to anyone involved.

The strike committee in charge was composed of the following: H. F. Chichester, for chairman; Elmer Tull, vice chairman; J. W. Collins F. L. Bartlett, M. E. Lovelace, J. W. Reeves, M. B. Thompson, J. H. Price, S. Fairfax, A. Leary, E. James.

Officials of both companies complimented the men on their excellent conduct during the progress of the strike, there being no friction whatsoever during the time the men were out.

H. F. Chicheater, chairman, also extends thanks to the merchants and others for their hearty co-operation during the strike.

LOCAL BAPTISTS TO ATTEND

Potomac Associations Will Meet in Loudoun

The Potomac Baptist Association will convene tomorow at North Fork, Loudoun county, and will be in session tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

Delegates from the First and Second Baptist Churches of this city will attend and will leave here at 7:14 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The delegates from the First Baptist Church will be Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, J. R. Mansfield, Judge C. E. Nicol, W. P. Kerrick, M. P. Pitts.

Delegates from the Second Baptist Church will be Rev. O. P. Lloyd nad G. K. Bender.

Officers of the association are: E. T. Fenwick, Falls Church, moderator; J. R. Mansfield, Alexandria, clerk; G. Harris Fields, The Plains, treasurer; Rev. C .T. Herndon, Warrenton, historian.

BARACA EXCURSION

Annual Excursion given by J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class, First Baptist Sunday School, of Alexandria, Va., to Marshall Hall. Chas. Macalester leaves Alexandria at 10:30 a. m., 3, and 7 p. m.

Tuesday, August 19, 1919.

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EXTRA SESSION TOMORROW

Feeling Shown in Primaries Against Peters May Have Some Developments

Revulsion of the "unterrified electorate" of Virginia against extreme methods of enforcing the prohibition laws evidenced in last Tuesday's primaries is said to be somewhat more positive than was anticipated by those who made a study of political psychology.

Wherever the abolition or curtailment of the State commissioner of prohibition was made the dominant issue, the result was unmistakable. The people want a change. They refused to indorse the present system. Reports from the State indicate that some of the strongest men in the present House and Senate were defeated by candidates who openly advocated the abolishment of the office of prohibition commissioner.

While it is generally understood that it is the purpose of the leaders to confine the session to the consideration of highway legislation, it is considered more than probable that several matters of more or less urgency will be brought forward. Governor Davis himself has announced that he will ask for legislation looking to the enfranchisement of returning soldiers and sailors.

That there will be opposition to the highway program outlined for the special session has become appearent. The City Council of Lynchburg has indicated its intention and has asked the assistance of other municipalities to oppose any increase in the State tax rate for roads or for any other purpose until after there has been an equalization of assessments over the State. It is argued that the counties having large population and wealth are carrying the financial burdens of 91 smaller counties.

The Lynchburg Council claims that this is unfair and that an equable assessment of property will relieve the larger counties of some of this burden and obviate the necessity for an increased rate.

MEXICAN BORDER WET

Wily Greasers Have Drinks With Punch in Them Worse Than Dempsey's

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 12.—Enforcement of nation-wide prohibition may offer a hard problem to peace officers in the inland States, but their job is a sinecure to that of Federal officials trying to keep the American side of the Mexican border dry.

Prohibition in the United States has offered a means of wealth to hundreds of adventuresome spirits along the Rio Grande and booze smuggling is being made a fine art.

All the fiery Mexican drinks—mescal, arguardiente and teuila—sell readily in the States, and smuggling is comparatively easy since the 1,200 odd miles of border generally is sparsely settled and patrolled only by small military units.

The wily Mexican, trailing his mescal in bladders ,hog skins and goat skins, wades the Rio Grande at night disposes of his wares and is back in Mexico again long before the dawn. When the mescal lacks punch, he spikes it with red pepper, onions or drugs and the result is a knockout which backs Jack Dempsey's uppercuts in the shade.

Spiked soda water is another means of avoiding detection. Recently a Mexican with a cargo of apparently harmless (pink) soda water, was stopped by customs agents, who sampled his wares. The soda water was pink in appearance only. It's kick beat any American "red-eye" known.

In one week recently in the town of Alice, Jim Wells county, customs agents found more than 300 quarts of mescal.

LAWN FETE

St. Johns' Chapel, West End, Wednesday, August 13th, at 8:30 p. m., ice cream, cake, lemonade, peanuts, aprons, and grabbag. Everybody invited. 191-2p.

NOTICE

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed beginning at 7 A. M., Wednesday, the 13th instant, and continued daily at that hour probably for the remainder of the week or until the entire system is covered Consumers are requested to draw a supply of clear water.

190-4c. Alexandria Water Co.

DRY BILL IS NOW LESS DRASTIC

Senate Judiciary Committee Modifies House Measure

GUARDS HOME STOCKS

Manufacture of Nonintoxicating Cider and Fruit Juices For Purely Domestic Use Allowed.

Prohibition enforcement legislation advanced another step in Congress yesterday when the Senate Judiciary Committee began consideration of the bill passed by the House last June as amended and liberalized by the Judiciary Subcimmittee.

Although the geenral House plan for enforcement of wartime and constitutional prohibition remains in the bill, the subcommittee eliminated several drastic House provisions and modified others. In its work the subcommittee, first revised the Senate Enforcement bill and then incorporated their amendments in the House bill, reporting the latter as amended by unanimous vote to the full committee.

Like the House, the Senate subcommittee adopted the plan of having separate sections in the bill to deal with wartime and constitutional prohibition.

The subcommittee left unchanged the House definition of intoxicating beverages as those containing one-half of 1 per cent, or more of alcohol.

As revised the bill will not interfere with storage and personal use of intoxicants in the homes of individuals.

Probably the most liberal amendment to the House bill is a provision exempting from penalties any persons "manufacturing nonintoxicating cider and fruit juices exclusively for use in his house." This would permit home manufacture of light wines and cider for personal consumption, and the amendment, except by implication in connection with the definition of intoxicants, does not define "nonintoxicating" beverages.

Stricken from the House bill was the provision making it unlawful for persons to be intoxicated or to drink liquor on trains, street cars jitneys, boats or other public conveyances.

Another liberalization is a provision that reports of manufacture, sales and transportation of liquor, made to the International Revenue Collector, shall not be open to inspection of the general public, but solely for the scrutiny of the commissioner, his agents, court or other officers.

The House search-warrant provision also was made less drastic, the subcommittee amending the search-and-seizure section so as to provide that search warrants may be issued only under the usual practice provided by existing Federal law and not on mere suspicion that liquor is being stored for unlawful purposes.

SALVAGE GOLD IMPORTS

Wreck of Laurentic Yields Metal Worth Million Pounds Sterling

Bunorana, Ireland, Aug. 12—Gold imports to the value of 1,000,000 pounds sterling have been recovered by salvagers from the wreck of the former White Star Dominion liner Laurentic, which was sunk January 28, 1917, off Fasad Light.

The Laurentic a vessel of 14,892 tons, which was acting as a British auxiliary cruiser, struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland and later sank. Of a personnel of 470, only 120 were saved.

Watch for Dollar Day Tuesday, Aug. 19

GREEK ARRESTED

Quanitco, Va., Aug. 12.—Excitement was caused at Quantico when two ladies who were bathing at the beach were approached by a man said to be a Greek, who has been in business at Quantico. One of the ladies came quickly to the shore where her husband was waiting. The other lady, the wife of a marine, was attacked by the man. The gentleman who was on shore rushed out in the water to the ladies' assistance , drove the man away and brought the lady to the shore.

The Greek ran to the bath house, but was arrested by the M. P. He was given a hearing before Justice Crow and held in the sum of $1,000 bond for his appearance before the next grand jury of the circuit court of Prince William County.

KOLCHAK GOVERNMENT

Allies Fail to Get Aid to Siberian Chieftain, Whose Regime Nears End.

Washington, Aug. 12—Complete collapse of the Kolchak movement in Siberia was forecast in reports reaching Washington yesterday. The Kolchak forces have fallen back almost 200 miles from their former advanced lines, and Omsk was said to be threatened with evacuation.

Failure of the allies and associated governments to get supplies to Admiral Kolchak, the advices said, had forced him to fall back steadily before the greatly superior Bolshevist forces composed of veterans whose officers include many Germans who fled to Russia when the armistice was signed

Officials here are known to regard KKolchak's efforts at a nend unless most radical measures are adopted by outside governments, and it was suggested that the President might call the attention to Congress to the imminence of Bolshevist control of all siberia.

Copenhagen, Aug. 12.—Premier Lenine, it is rumored, inends to retire from the head of the Bolshevist government, according to dispatches from Helsingfors quoting Russian reports.

Strikes are reported to be raging everywhere in Bolshevist-controlled territory. One hundred and fifty strike leaders were said to have been eocuted.

CIRCUS CAUSES RACE TENSION

Clashes Follow Rumor Negroes Were to be Barred

Danville, Va., Aug. 12.—The departure from the city of a circus, which gave a performance here on Saturday, has cleared the air of tnesion which was manifest all day Friday and Saturday, following the widely current rumor that a certain element did not intend to allow negroes to patronize the entertainment.

Saturday night Mason Lee, Claude Lee and N. Johnson, who were found intoxicated and armed at the circus grounds, put up a stiff fight with the police before they were overpowered and removed in automobiles to the city jail. One of the men slashed at a policeman with a knife he had concealed, as he was being put into a cell. Not long afterward Charles McKinney was found lying unconscious on the Henry street sidewalk bleeding from the nose and mouth and with his pockets turned inside out. He is in the hospital and has yet to give a coherent acount of what happened.

Sonny Land, a Norfolk negro, was also taken to the hospital before midnight, said to have been severely gashed about the body of John Simmonds, colored, who escaped. The two men fell out about an order of pork chops in a restaurant. Land's condition was such that a physician told the police they had better secure his dying declaration. Land sent the oficers away with a smile telling them hat he expected to live.

SEVEN BURN TO DEATH

Fire on Scenic Railway in Montreal Park Results in Tragedy

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Seven persons were burned to death last night in a fire on a scenic railway at Dominion Park, an amusement resort near this city.

NOTICE

For the accommodation of our patrons, the Alexandria National Bank, is open from 5 to 7 p.m. every Saturday. Let us serve you.

190-6t. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

WILSON REFUSES SENATE DETAILS

Data In His Possession Incomplete and Confidential

BLISS'S LETTER HELD

American Plan For The League Differed Slightly From The Accepted Covenant.

President Wilson wrote Chairman Lodge, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, yesterday that it would not be possible to comply with the committee's request for the documents used by the American Peace Commissioners at Paris in negotiating the peace treaty.

"The various data bearing upon or used in connection with the treaty of Peace with Germany," said the President, "are so miscellaneous and enormous in mass that it would be impossible for me to supply them without bringing from Paris the whole file of papers of the commission itself and would include many memoranda which it was agreed on grounds of public policy, it would be unwise to make use of outside the conference."

In transmitting the American plan for the league of nations, the President said no stenographic reports were taken on the debates before the league of nations commission and that such memoranda as were taken it was agreed should be confidential.

Senator Lodge had the American draft of the league covenant printed in the Congressional Record and also the President's letter of transmittal to him.

GIRL ATTACKED AND CUT

Brute Slashes Victim With Knife, Then Chokes Her Into Insensibility

Freedrick, Md., Aug. 12.—Miss Mary Herdorff, 22 years old, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was brutally assaulted Sunday evening in a thicket, where she had gone to gather blackberries, a short distance from the home of her sister, near Rocky Ridge. She was choked into insensibility, cut across the breast with a knife and suffered other injuries by an assailant, who escaped.

The young woman was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Welty, who resides between Rocky Ridge and Emmitsburg. In company with a little girl she entered the thicket, but the child soon returned home. Shortly after being left alone Miss Herdorff was attacked by a white brute, who seized her by the throat and choked her. In the struggle that followed Miss Herdorff screamed, but her cries for help were not heard. Her assailant brought from her assailant the threat, "I'll cut your d—heart out." He then slashed her viciously with a knife. Miss Herdorff fainted and fell to the ground. When she regained consciousness she struggled to the home of her sister and told her story. The assault, which was one of the most brutal that has ever been perpetrated in this county, has stirred the community where the atack occurred.

MANY CHILDREN BLIND

The abnormal number of children born blind in Poland during the past three years despite the fact that their parents were healthy is due mainly to the malnutrition of mothers, according to a report issued today by the American Red Cross.

The increasing amount of blindness among children at birth was thought at first to herald the advent of some new war disease. But investigation by American experts proved that the famished condition of the mothers reacted on the eyesight of their infants.

VICTIMS DENIED TRIAL

Budapest, Aug. 12.—Hungarian police were active yesterday in arresting Bolshevik terrorists who confessed to murdering hundreds of persons in their efforts to perpetuate the Soviet regime.

Hard Shell Crabs, Jacob Brill's foot of King Street. 186-6p.

DOG SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Sacrificed by Soldier Master Who Brought Him From France, in Treating Snake Bite

Brokville, Pa., Aug. 12.—A pet dog brought from France by Chauncy McWilliams when he returned from overseas service was, at the expense of its own life, the probable means of saving the life of Elijah McWilliams, who was bitten today by a big rattlesnake, while the brothers were bery picking in Forest county. The dog had holed a groundhog and the brothers were endeavoring to chase out the little animal when a big rattler which had been concealed in the tall weeds struck Elijah McWilliams in the right hip. McWilliams did not see the reptile when he struck, but a pricking pain in the hip and a sight of the snake as it glided away into the underbrush told the tale

Chauncy McWilliams on learning that his brother had been biten whipped out his knife, cut the flesh away from about the wound, and then driving his blade through the throat of his pet. French dog quickly cut away a large piece of its warm, quivering flesh and bound it tightly over the wound. After this method of applying first aid, Elijah McWilliams was hurried to this city and is now being treated by a physician for the snake bite. At the hospital where he was taken, it was said that the heroic measures taken by Chauncy McWilliams had probably saved his brother's life.

PRICES DECLINING

Nation-Wide Fight Brings Market Fall in all Rates

Washington, Aug. 12.—Wholesale food dealers have begun to make big reductions in prices of vegetables, dressed meats and fruits, Government reports showed today.

With the campaign to reduce the high cost of living in full swing comparison of quotations of July 2 with those of August 11 showed a marked decline, which set in after the attack on unjustified prices began.

Slashes in the price of dresse meats range up to 6 cents a poun for pork loins,

The cutting also has been extended to beef tthe figures showed.

Big slashes are noticeable in quotations for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. A few price increases are shown for some grades o meat, The figures indicate that th downward trend is general and tha increases are exceptional.

For meats, 182 comparisons wer made of quotations collected by th Bureau of Markets yesterday and on July 28. In 107 comparisons, price cuts were found. Increases totale fifty while in twenty-five comparisons there was no change.

In vegetables and fruits, the proportion of price cuts was greater Cuts numbered twenty-two and increases only three, while no change comparisons were limited to one.

Some vegetables and fruits tha have been depressed in price are onions, which dropped 65 cents a hundredweight in New York, & 50 cents in Chicago; peaches 50 cents a carrier of six baskets in New York, 25 cents in Baltimore and 75 cents in Chicago.

REDS ACTIVE IN ENGLAND

Papere Seized in London Raid Refer to Government Overthrow

London, Aug. 12.—Seditious documents were seized by the police today in a raid on London's western suburb of Acton. The papers captured dealt with a suggested seizure of arms and ammunition from the military stores by revolutionaries and establishment of a soviet government in London.

Importan arrests were regarded as probable in the course of the week in connection with the seizure. Other raids, it is said, are contemplated by the authorities.

NOTICE

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William C. Chauncey and Thomas Chauncey under the firm name and style of William Chauncey's Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent, all assets of the co-opartnership having been transferred to the said Thomas Chauncey and all liabilities of the said co-partnership having been assumed by him.

WM. C. CHAUNCEY
THOS. CHAUNCEY.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Miss Eva E. Cowling is visiting her brother, Rev. R. C. Cowling, Annapolis, Md.

Permits will be issued Monday, September 8th, and school will open Monday, September 15th.

There will be a meeting of Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 16, at Odd Fellows Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. T. S. Boswell has gone to Asheville, N. C., where he will spend a week.

Several thousand Alexandrinas this afternoon witnessed the parade in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobson, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Siegel, 326 King street.

Dr. J. T. Ashton, who for the past two years has been overseas has opened an office at 910 King street.

Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, will hold a smoker tonight it its semi-monthly meeting which will be held in Pythian Hall.

Mrs. Minnie F. Myers, received a wireless stating that her husband, Lieut. Oscar J. Myers, will arrive at Newport News, Va., tomorrow on the U. S. S. Mercury. Mrs. Myers will leave tonight to meet him.

Mrs. Fannie C. Lewis, wife of George W. Lewis, died yesterday at her home at Woodlawn, Fairfax county. Her husband and several children are living. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Sharon Church, Fairfax county.

B. J. Downey has sold to S. A. Hoblitzal several houses and lots on the west side of Alfred between Wolfe and Wilkes street. Wayne Lynn and others have sold to Armistead Lyle Rush a house and lot on Duke street extended.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Charles E. Dean, of Camp Humphreys, Va., and Bessie Nelson, of Alexandria, Va.; and to Paul L. Bodenhammer, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Helen L. Andrews, of Alexandria.

A community sing will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in Christ Church yard. On this occasion the band from Fort Myer will furnish the music and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated by all who attend. The community sings throughout have been very popular and have been largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, accompanied by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, and Miss Viola Barrett, are enjoying a delightful automobile tour in New England and Canada. They have been in the Green Mountains and are now at Poland Springs, Maine, from thence they go to Quebec, Montreal and the Thousand Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett expect to sail for South America early in September.

SOLVE FIUME PROBLEM

Council's Conclusions Satisfy France Without Offending Italy.

Rome Aug. 12.—The Allied commission appointed by the Supreme Council to investigate recent disorders at Fiume has concluded its work and has evolved a solution of the difficulties there ,the Corriere Del a Sera says yesterday.

The commission's findings ,according to the newspaper, are not limited to establishing facts in the case, but advance a proposal which the commission holds would guarantee peace in Fiume.

The newspaper adds that the conclusions reached are of such a nature as to satisfy France without offending the dignity or pride of Italy.

NOTICE

The regular semi-monthly meeting and smoker of Alexandria Council, No. 629, Royal Arcanum, will be held in Pythian Hall, 321 Cameron Street, on Tuesday, August 12, 1919, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

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WILL RESUME WORK

The striking shopmen of the Washington Southern and Southern Railways have determined to resume work tomorrow afternoon, and they will continue to work until their overtures have been considered by the government. They have, very properly, complied with the instructions given them by their national officers, and by so doing have shown the respect due by them to the President of the United States, who, with the many burdens placed upon him during the past few years, is expected to bring satisfactory conditions out of a vexacious industrial problem.

It is gratifying to know that workingmen in Alexandria and vicinity are not disposed to treat the powers that be with contempt, but are ready to abide by the decisions of their leaders and to show proper regard for government officials.

The world is restive and has been for some time. The great mass of the human race work under the directions of their fellow men. Nature has so ordained and common sense should teach all that this is a fiat of the Creator. To resist employers, especially when the later are endeavoring to bring about more satisfying conditions, is resisting the Creator. Man should stop and think.

At the building of the tower of Babel we are told that "the whole earth was of one language and of one speech," or, according to the marginal reading, "of one lip." It is supposed by scholars that dissensions—possibly strikes—brought the work of building the tower to a standstill.

About four thousand years have passed since trouble arose between mechanics on the plains of Shinar. Remnants of this structure are still thought to be visibile in that land. If such are genuine remains of that stupendous enterprise, they stand as monuments to warn all generations of the result of discord among workmen.

THE LATE ANDREW CARNEGIE

The death of Andrew Carnegie, ironmaster and philanthropist, at Lenox, Mass., yesterday was unexpected by the world at large, although it had long been realized that he had been living on "borrowed time," he having been well advanced in the eighties. He left $250,000,000. His biography occupies considerable space in newspapers today.

As is well known, he was a native of Scotland, but removed to the United States with his family when a boy.

In 1849, he went to work in a cotton factory in Alegheny City, Pa., where he served as bobbin boy, his wage being $1.20 a week. He subsequently was set to firing a boiler of a small steam engine in the cellar of a bobbin factory in the same city; and later in the same year he became a telegraph messenger boy in Pittsburgh.

He was overjoyed when his salary was increased from $11.25 to $13.50 per month.

A rise of $2.25 a month greatly enthused the Scotch lad. In the day of his opulence he said: "Talk about your millionaires! All the millions I've made, combined, never gave me the happiness of that rise of $2.25 a month."

The war, it is said, helped kill Andrew Carnegie. Hoodwinked by the former German Kaiser into believing Germany was sincerely interested in preserving world peace, Carnegie saw his ideals and beliefs shattered by German treachery and the reaction broke his heart.

During the war Carnegie went into retirement. He cold not be persuaded to make any public statement about the conflict, although requests from all over the world poured in to his New York residence.

His lifelong conviction that war was an international crime had run against the savage attempt of the Hohenzollerns to overthrow civilization. The result drove him to a brooding silence that changed his buoyant, cheerful nature.

He lived to see the many millions he had expended on the court of international arbitration at The Hague shown to have been useless, so far as averting the great world conflict was concerned. He lived to see the future seat of international arbitration removed from The Hague to be set up anew in Switezrland by the league of nations.

The world did not realize Andrew Carnegie's dream of peace says the Washington Post. "His palace at The Hague may as well be a habitation of satyrs and a breeding place of owls for all the influence it exerts on the world's peace. The ironmaster meant well, but he was out of his element when he sought to bring the nations into a league of peace. There were traitors among them, as there are now. Some of them did not desire peace. They talked peace at The Hague, but war was in their heart.

"Mr. Carnegie lived long, and sadly toward the last. There was a hard streak in his make up which seemed to prevent him from devoting his money to the alleviation of human suffering. He was intensely active in his prime, with a desire to shine as a philosopher, a moralist, a statesman and an essayist. His endowments in these directions were merely mediocre, and few of his utterances would have attracted attention if they had come from anybody but a man of magical wealth."

THE CURE IS WORK

Unfair distrbution of wealth is a cause of legitimate discontent. Some men cheat; some steal; some profiter. Tedious is the task of ending wrongs; it may never be fully accomplished. Yet production must continue, if just and unjust men alike are not to range with the pigs for acorns.

In the words of the New York World, "there is no political remedy for social ills that the American people may not adopt the moment that a majority become by peaceful means convinced that the change is for the best. But whatever other measures are decided, one fact is inescapable. Unless there is production there cannot be consumption on any terms. The first cure is work."

HIGH COST OF STRIKES

The statement from Washington that the epidemic of strikes and lockouts in this country is costing about $13,000,000 a month, through lowering the production, should provoke thought among every class of Americans, every American. We live together. No class, no individuals. Our modern life is far too complex, far too interlaced and interdependent, for any man or woman, much less any class, to be entirely independent. When, then, the total production of the country is reduced through strikes and lockouts by a sum which, if lost through the year, would exceed the entire taxable basis of an ordinary state, every American is affected.

We live, not upon money or stocks and bonds, but upon those things which are produced and distributed, in an infinite variety of ways, for the feeding of us all, the clothing of us all and the sheltering of us all. Reduce the total of things that are produced and distributed for food, clothing and shelter, and the result must be less of these things to go around. And that means that some must go entirely without necessities and others must have less of them. Reduce by $180,000,000 a month the production of America and we are going counter to the course which must be followed by this country, if it is to escape from high living costs—namely, increase of production.—(Baltimore Sun.

MEN WANT MORE

Frame Demand Aoday for Raise for Firemen and Hostlers

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Three hundred local chairmen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will meet here today for the purpose of making a request on the Railroad Administration for further increases in wages of more than a hundred thousand firemen and hostlers on all Federal controlled railroads in the United States and all non Federal controlled roads in the United States and Canada, it was learned.

The meeting is in accordance with the action of the twenty-ninth convention of the brotherhood, recently held in Denver, Colo, and is expected to last the greater part of the week, according to Timothy Shea, acting president of the organization.

ALLIED PRIEMIERS TO MEET AT FRONT

Milan, Aug. 12.—Premier Nitti, of Italy, Premier Clemenceau, and Premier Lloyd George plan to meet on the Franco-Italian frontier the middle of August to confer upon the Adriatic question, Il Secolo understands.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Washington, Aug. 12.—Existence of the secret treaty between Japan Great Britain regarding the Shantung Peninsula was "concealed" from Secretary Lansing by Viscount Ishii, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Lansing testified yesterday before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

On September 6 1917, Mr. Lansing said, during the negotiations leading up to the Lansing-Ishii agreement, Viscount Ishii told him that he had assured Sir Edward Grey the British Foreign Minister, that Japan would return Kiaochau to China, but would have to retain the German Pacific Islands because no Japanese government could stand without retaining them."

"Did Viscount Ishii make any further statement regarding the disposition of German claims in China?" asked Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

"No," replied Secretary Lansing.

"But you know now that at that time Japan had an understanding with Great Britain for Japanese control of KKaiochow and that Ishii concealed that from the Secretary of the United States."

"That's the truth."

The Secretary said he first heard of the secret treaties on the subject between Japan and Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy in February of this year, at Versailles. He said he had investigated "very thoroughly" and that these secret treaties never were published in Russia.

Secretary Lansing said neither former Premier Viviani, of France, nor former Foreign Minister Balfour, of Great Britain, had mentioned any secret territorial agreements when they visited the United States just after this country went to war, and that he did not consider the agreement binding on the United States.

Secretary Lansing said it was he who suggested to Viscount Ishii that it would be well for the two Governments to reaffirm the open-door policy in China.

During his conversation with Viscount Ishii, Mr. Lansing said, he was willing to state that Japan had merely "special" interests in China, providing the word was not interpreted to mean "paramount" interests.

Discussing the Paris negotiations Secretary Lansing said the American delegation did not consider itself bound by any secret treaties. With regard to trade with Germany, he said there could be no real resumption until the peace treaty was ratified and American consuls could return to Germany.

Senator Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, asked if China had any knowledge of the negotiations leading up to the Lansing-Ishii agreement.

"Not until it was negotiated," Mr. Lansing replied.

Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made" Mrs. Emily Shaw Says

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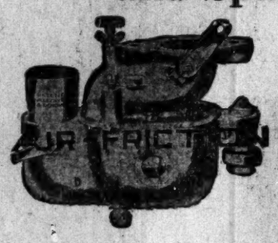

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Drinker and Smoker Only 100 Years Old But Demon Will Kill Him Yet

With but one red candle on his birthday cake indicating the first century of his life, John H. Whitmore lawyer celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary yesterday. He is healthy and strong for a man of his age. His eyes and hearing are the only part of his body affected by the many Augusts that sum up his existence.

Puffing constantly from his insepar able clay pipe or a good cigar gifted with a keen sense of humor, he will talk on any subject, especially politics.

"Prohibition is an infringement on personal rights," said Mr. Whitmore. "I drink moderately and enjoy my sip of whisky, which is life-giving. I smoke heartily and eat everything. I love candies. I never have done an unkind thing in my life. I retire early and that is the whole secret of my longevity."

His hand is so steady that he still shaves himself. He goes to bed at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and gets up at 7 in the morning. Mr. Whitmore was clerk and warden of the Tombs for 10 years. He was chief clerk under Judge Fowler in the Jefferson Market Court. He was partner of the late William Howe when they were both young men, and tells with great amusement of the time when Abe Hummel joined their firm as office boy.—N. Y. Herald.

TO FACE PUBLIC WRATH

Federal Unions Food Committee Demands Inquiry and Exposure of Price Fixers

Inquiry into price fixing methods of Washiigton dealers and exposure of those responsible will be recommended by the Food Committee of the Federal Employes' Union, when the executive committee meets Thursday night. This is the outcome of the Food Committee's first meeting held at the Union's headquarters, 1423 New York avenue northwest, last night.

Retail food dealers all over the country have begun to cut prices, Seretary of War Baker said yesterday, to meet coming competition of the War Department in the sale of $80,000,000 worth of surplus food through the parcel post.

Prices already set by the department are 20 per cent below cost. These may be lowered still further before the parcel post distribution begins, Baker indicated.

TURKS MASSACRE GREEKS

Gendarmes And Bandits Wipe Out Inhabitants of Thanto

Saloniki, Aug. 12.—An unknown number of Greek peasants were reported killed by Turkish gendarmes and bandits who surrounded the village of Thanto, according to Athens News Agency dispatches. The Greeks were said to have disarmed a Turknish detachment that entered the village, When reinforcements arrived the Turks fired on the Greeks.

Another Greek village, Kermeni, surrounded by a similar Turkish force was saved from attack by the intervention of a French detachment.

The dispatches reported the situation in Thrace to be becoming more acute although the Trukish Government recently announced the removal of Vice Prefect Tyrolio. It was said Tyroli was still in office, and that the persecution of Christians was continuing.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

Five-Year-Old Child Runs in Front of Heavy Vehicle in Baltimore

Baltimore Aug. 12.—Running from behind an automobile that was standing on Fleet street, at Castle, yesterday, 5-year-old Melvin Overdeck, 2041 Fleet Street, was struck and killed by a heavily laden motortruck of the John Boyle Company, Wolfe and Thames street. The machine which was driven by James Schilling, 18 years old crushed the boy's head.

The boy was playing in the street at the time of the accident. According to witnesses, he ran directly into the path of the motortruck, which was moving slowly along Fleet street.

The mother of the dead boy, Mrs. George Overdeck, was on her way home from a shopping tour when she learned of her son's death.

STRIKERS BURN BALLOTS

Situation In Middle West Still Muddled

Chicago Aug. 12.—Striking Federated Railway Shopmen returned to work at a number of points yesterday while at others they voted to remain out until their demands for increase of wages were granted.

Plants of holdings the national conference of strikers called for next Thursday went forward yesterday by the Chicago District Council.

"Action to be taken at this conference is now up to the Director General of Railroads," J. D. Sanders secretary of the Chicago Council said. "We expect word from Washington some time today. Should the Administration delay action further the man will refuse to return to their jobs.

Widening the the breach between local units and the international heads was made apparent with receipt of a telegram from B. M. Jewell head of the Railway Division of the American Federation of Labor declaring that striking locals would not be permitted to cast ballots in the vote being taken on the question of a strike August 24.

Reports were received at council headquarters that strikers had burned some of th ballots sent out from international headuarters.

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Owing to alterations in our suit and cloak department ,which is converting this into the finest of its kind in the country, we find a lot of odd garments that we must sell to make room for our workmen. Among this stock is about 14 capes of the very best grade of workmanship and material consisting of the best selling styles of this season.

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SHOOTS GIRL AND SELF

Baltimore Youth Fires on Sweetheart While Her Helpless Sisters Look on

Baltimore, Aug. 12—While her two sisters looked on, horrified, but powerless to avert the tragedy, Miss Edith Dorothy Rollins, 18 years old, of 3632 Cottage avenue, was shot in the temple at 8 o'clock this morning by her sweetheart, Edwin Adams, who, as the girl fell to the pavement, shot himself three times. Both are said to be in a critical condition.

Edith, who is a tyuist, was on her way to work, accompanied by her two sisters, when met by Adams, who is also 18 years old, and who was waiting across the street with a suit case by his side.

When he saw the trio approaching he crossed the street, according to an eyewitness, and when within a few feet of Miss Rollins drew a revolver and fired One shot went wide, and the second struck the girl in the head.

As she fell to the street Adams started to run, and as he ran he fired three shots in quick sucessgion. One bullet passed through the boy's jaw, another entered his left breast and the third struck him in the head. He fell 200 feet away from where the girl lay.

Adams is said to be possibly fatally wounded and is being guard by a patrolman. Miss Rollins has a slim chance to recover.

The police say the young people were engaged to be married, but that, folowing a quarrel last Thrusday, the girl broke off the engagement.

PRINCE OF WALES LANDS

Goes Ashore at Fishing Village on Conception Bay

St. Johns N. F. Aug 12.—The Prince of Wales landed from the battleship Renown at Topsail, a fishing village on Conception Bay for his first visit to Newfoundland soil yesterday.

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FLYER DASHES TO DEATH

Civilian Aviator From Newport News, Acident's Victim

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 12.—John N. Hopkins, of Newport News, aged twenty-three, was dashed to death at 6 o'clock Sunday night when his plane took a nose dive when still 150 feet in the air, and plunged quickly to the ground, burying the front part deep in the earth.

James Hautz a passenger, was severely shaken, but escaped any serious injury.

The cause of the accident has not yet been determined. Hopkins came here several days ago to give exhibition flights. He was the son of Postmaster Hopkins, of Newport News.

A large crowd of people was on the field watching the exhibition and as soon as the machine struck the ground rescuers removed the wreckage. Hopkins' body was found badly bruised and both his legs were broken. He was dead when removed from the wrecked plane.

NEXT CONFEDERATE MEET

General William McKie Selects City of Atlanta for Reunion in October

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 12.—General William E. McKie chief of staff, United Confederate Veterans, has announced that the next Confederate reunion will be held in Atlanta, October 7, 8, 9 and 10. The annual meeting of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association and the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be held in Atlanta on the same dates, General McKie announced.

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218-20 N. Pitt	1,700.00	200 S. Pitt	4,000.00
214-16 N. Pitt	3,650.00	501 Queen	4,000.00
1014 Prince	4,500.00	613 S. Washington	4,500.00
1017 Queen street	2,000.00	505 Wolfe	3,500.00
232 N. Alfred	2,500.00	503 Queen	3,750.00
427 S. Washington	3,500.00	205 S. Royal	5,250.00
1211 Prince St.	3,750.00	209 S. Royal	5,250.00
230 N. Alfred	1,800.00	204 S. Pitt	2,000.00
228 N. Alfred	1,800.00	1113 Prince St.	3,500.00
224 N. Alfred	2,000.00	333 S. Patrick	1,000.00
1923 Duke	2,000.00	130 N. Fayette	3,900.00
1300 Princess	5,000.00	810 Prince	6,500.00
322 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	714 Wythe	4,750.00
525-27 S. Alfred	1,600.00	319 S. Pitt	4,500.00
123-25 Duke	4,500.00	521 Duke	5,000.00
114 N. Patrick	3,500.00	1303 Prince	2,000.00
326 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	624 N. Washington	5,500.00
320 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	115 S. St. Asaph	5,000.00
328 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	113 S. St. Asaph	4,500
108 Commerce	2,000.00	118 N. St. Asaph	3,000.00
Washington & Pendleton	7,250.00	120 N. St. Asaph	4,000.00
311 Queen	2,200.00	1014 Prince St.	4,500.00
125 N. Washington	5,000.00	323-25-27 S. Patrick each	1,600.00
512 Duke	8,500.00	702-04-06-08-10-12-18 N. Columbus, each	1,850.00
117 South Lee	3,900.00	216 Wolfe St.	2,800.00
1018 Queen street	2,100.00	117 S. Henry	5,550.00
408 Wilkes	2,000.00	224 S. Washington St.	7,000
323 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00	317 N. Columbus St.	2,750
721 Queen	5,250.00	107 S. Fayette	1,000
212 King	3,000.00	222 N. Royal	4,000
628-29 S. Patrick each	800.00	321 Queen	1,200
514 Queen	1,000.00	318 S. Patrick	1,500
427 S. Fairfax	4,750.00	407 Cameron	5,000
314 S. Fairfax	5,000.00	411 Cameron	5,000
425-31 S. Columbus	2,000.00	413 Cameron	5,000
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1918, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 32 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise; and except, further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to fill positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read and write, or are attending private schools, or are excused for cause by the district school trustees.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children of school age.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and the house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth such form of forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The general assembly, at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. (a) General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(b) The general assembly may, by general law or by special act, (passed in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution) provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five recognize the office of mayor and the power of veto) one hundred and twenty-six one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight of this article and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council" as used in any of said sections shall include the body exercising legislative authority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes, as if enacted or adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town voting in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The general assembly, at the request of any city or town made in manner provided by law, may grant to it any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, except that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

(e) Any form of organization and government authorized by any provision of this section which may have been adopted heretofore by any city or town pursuant to any act of the general assembly enacted before such provision became effective, and which is now in operation, is hereby declared legal and valid ab initio, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been authorized by this Constitution at the time of its adoption.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, article nine, of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly at the first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be not more than three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts, and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing) That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued, except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, or reconstruct, public roads, to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 136 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1918, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

LET THE GAZETTE

Classified Columns

Work for You Night and Day

If You Want to Buy or Sell Anything Call No. 7 For Results

Wanted—Girls to work in laundry. Pleasant work. Apply 1210 Queen Street. 118-tf

WANTED—Position as chamber maid in hotel or with private family, 321 Princess Street. 190-3p.

WANTED—One short order cook. Good salary. Apply at 721 King Street. 191-3c

WANTED—Position as nurse or maid in hotel, 321 Princess Street. 190-2p.

ROOM AND BOARD—1111 Oronoco street, men only. Under new management. Showers, and all modern improvements. 191-4p.

FOR RENT—Room for one or two gentlemen, or married couple, situated in neighborhood of Christ Church, bath and electric lights. Address "X" Gazette Office. 191-2p e. o. d.

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms in private family, suitable for light housekeeping, bath and gas included. Apply to 323 North Pitt Street, or address Rooms, Gazette Office. 191-1p.

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First floor apartment unfurnished suitable for light housekeeping or office rooms or bachelor's apartment's, at 224 North Columbus St Apply to 220 North Columbus St. 189-3p.

FOR SALE—First class Dayton computing scale, also a Singer sewing machine in perfect condition; 1801 King street. 188-6p.

FOR SALE—Cheap, small and large heating stoves in A-1 condition. Apply to Rosenfeld's 518-20 King St. 187-tf.

FOR SALE—5 round porch colums, about 10 feet long, $20 for the 5. Apply J. E. Ellis, Peyton Avenue, Del Ray, after 5 p. m. 187-6p.

For Sale—One Bicycle for sale in good condition, cheap. Rosenfeld's 518 King street. 190-tf.

FOR SALE—Window glass and complete, single and double sashes. M. L. Horner, 612 King Street. Phone 600. 190-3c.

FOR SALE—A piano, Singer sewing machine and a typewriter. These are NEW, and a REAL bargain if taken at once. Call at 428 North Alfred Street, Alex., Va. 191-2p.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, cheap for cash. Address Box E, Gazette Office. 191-4p.

FOR SALE—One electric coffee mill in good condition. Alternating current. Price $50. Alexandria Market Company. 191-3p

FOR SALE—One show case, 7 foot 10 inches long, 24 inches wide. Apply at Dunbarr Floral Co., 725 King Street. 191-3p.

FOR SALE—One mahogany double bed in No. 1 condition. Address Box 6, Alexandria Gazette. 191-3c.

FOR SALE—A square piano in good condition. Apply 215 South Royal Street. 191-2p

FOR SALE—Cheap, two large heating stoves in A-1 condition. Apply to Rosenfeld's 518-20 King St. 190-tf.

$100 CASH, FREE, if you buy my new piano at once. Call 428 North Alfred Street. 191-2p

Highest cash prices paid for all old feather beds. Will call any where to see them. Address F. R. C. in care the Gazette. 189-4p.

ROSENFIELD IS SELLING OUT AT COST AND BELOW

29c and 35c long cloth at $2.50 and $3.00 a piece of 12 yards; 39c Naimsook at 25c: $5 W. B. Reduco Corset at $3.50. Rosenfeld's 518 King Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Columbia Bedding Company has opened a mattress factory and is now ready to renovate box springs, mattresses, pillows and etc., at reasonable prices. Work called for and delivered the same day. Let us call and give you estimate. See us about a new mattress. Columbia Bedding Co., Prince and Commerce Streets. Phone 743 169-26t

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

William E. Fowler & Co., a Corporation, incorporated, and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, complainant vs. Rosemont Development Co., Incorporated, defendant. In Chancery.

To the Rosemont Development Co., Incorporated and the General Creditors of the said Rosemont Develcpment Co., Incorporated.

TAKE NOTICE.

That I have fixed upon Saturday, August 23, 1919, at my office, 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at ten o'clock, A. M. as the time and place where I will proceed to execute the decree enterd in this cause on the 23rd day of July, 1919, wherein I am directed to ascertain and report as follows:

1—Of what estate, real, personal and mixed, of which the said Rosemont Development Co., Incorporated, a Corporation, is possessed and entitled, and what are the liens and priorities of the same against said property;

2—The amounts of the debts due by the said defendant, to whom due and the priorities of the same;

3—Whether or not it will be necessary to have a sale of the property of the defendant in order to satisfy the claims against the said defendant.

4—Whether the rights of any persons will be violated by such sale.

5—Any other matter or thing any party in interest may require or to the said Special Commisioner may seem pertinent.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to atetnd at said time and place and protect their respective interests.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1919.

CHARLES HENRY SMITH.
183-18c Special Commissioner.

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If Chasco-Vin the Body-Builder Does Not Increase Your Strength and Vitality The Purchase Price Will Be Refunded

Under the name Chasco-Vin an old compound of iron, manganese, hypophosphites, nux and other strength making ingredients were restored to use a few years ago with wonderful results.

For those who are nervous, weak and run-down from sickness, overwork, worry or any other cause, so that everything gets on your nerves, this old compound, now called Chasco Vin seems to have no equal. It improves the appetite, increases the strength and vitality and brings the old pep back.

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506 TRAINS FORCED OFF

Forty Suburban Towns In New England Isolated Since Thursday

New York, Aug. 12—The seriousness of the strike situation upon the lines which run into this city was indicated in a statement which showed that two-thirds of the system's carmen had walked out.

Two hundred trains already have been dropped from the time tables temporarily with prospect of further curtailment if the strike continues.

Cancellation of passenger schedules continued yesterday on the New Haven and the Boston and Maine lines.

The Boston and Albany road has maintained nearly normal service, but yesterday instituted a sweeping embargo against all freight except food shipments.

Traffic bulletins posted yesterday indicated that nearly 300 trains had been removed from the several divisions of the New Haven and the Boston and Maine roads and approximately 40 suburban points had been entirely cut off since the beginning of the strike of shopmen and mechanics last Thursday.

Thousands of commuters who make a round-trip daily from their homes in Westchester county and their places of business in New York were confronted yesterday with the problem of finding other means of transportation than the trains of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Service on the Harlem river division which was suspended Saturday owing to the strike of the railway shopmen resulted in the 25 trains usually run on the Harlem river division daily each way being discontinued.

EX-SOLDIER ENDS LIFE

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—Louis Max 27 years old, a patient at the Hampton Military Hospital, while on a short leave Sunday afternoon, went to the home of his mother, 384 Twelfth street, locked himself in the bathroom and shot himself through the head. He was dead when members of the family, attracted by the shots, forced an entrance to the room.

The young man served in France during the heavy fighting that immediately preceded the signing of the armistice and he was in the thick of a score of heavy engagements. During one of these he was shocked by the explosion of a shell sent home two months ago and since that time had been a patient at the hospital. He was a member of the Eighty-first Division.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., entered in the chancery cause of Benjamin T. Fendall, complainant ,and William E. Fendall, et al defendants, depending in the said court, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at public auction in front of the market building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1919, at about 12 o'clock** the following property and all appurtenances.

No. 1.—Lot and house No. 309 Prince street, beginning 80 feet west of Fairfax street on the north side of said street and fronting thereon, 20 feet, and 100 feet deep between Fairfax and Royal streets. deed book No. 3, page 346.

No. 2. Lot and house No. 219 south Alfred street on the west side of said street and fronting thereon 25 feet 6 inches and 100 feet deep with an alley on the south and a court in the rear, between Prince and Duke streets deed book No. 20, page 246.

No. 3. Lot and house on the north east corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets and fronting on Fairfax street 48 feet 3 1-2 inches, and on Wilkes street 122 feet 11 inches.

Deed books B. B. page 308 and Y No. 2 page 176.

For a more particular description see the deeds referred to.

Terms of sale—One third of the purchase money cash, and the residue in three equal installments, at nine, eighteen and twenty-four months from day of sale and interest. The deferred payments to be evidenced by notes and to be secured by retention of titles or deeds of trusts at the choice of purchasers and insurance of buildings for two thirds of their value at tehir charge. Cost of conveyances at the expeuse of purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson commissioner of sale has entered into and executed, with approved security the bond required of him by this decree for sale in the above case.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria. 191-22c

NURSE'S BODY IN RIVER

Believed Virginia Woman Feared Return to State Hospital

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 12.—The body of Miss Sallie Steptoe, who disappeared suddenly from her home at Holcomb Rock the evening of July 26, was found Sunday 4 or 5 miles below Holcomb Rock in the James River. No surprise was occasioned by the discovery, at it has been thought that she had drowned herself because of fear that she might be sent back to the Western State Hospital at Staunton, where she had been confined once before on account of mental trouble.

Miss Steptoe, during the month of July completed her course in trained nursing at a New York hospital, graduating with high honors. Shortly after this she returned home broken in health because of overwork

EXECUTE 15 LEADERS

Men Who Plotted to Deliver Town to Villa Put to Death

El Paso Texas Aug. 12. — Fifteen leaders of the conspiracy to cause a mutiny in the Chihuahua City federal garrison last week and to deliver the city over to General Francisco Villa, were executed following the discovery of the plot, according to an American who arrived yesterday from Mexico.

CITY TAXES 1919.

Collectors Office August 5, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that I am now prepared to receive the City Taxes for the year 1919.

The City Council has extended the limit in which all persons who pay their taxes for 1919 in full shall receive a discount of five (5 per cent) if paid prior to September 1, 1919,

I would urge tax payers not to delay payment of their bills to the very last days, as Council has allowed ample time, and no discount will be allowed after August 31, 1919.

Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as I will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by City Council.

P. F. GORMAN,
5-9-11-18-25 City Tax Collector.

OH MY STOMACH

"I had stomach trouble so badly that nothing I ate would digest as it should," said Sadie E. Hamilton, Portland, Ore., as she began a remarkable story of the relief she has secured from Argo-Phosphate, the new reconstructive, stomach tonic and system purifier.

"Everything that I ate would lie in my stomach like a lump," she explained. "Gas would form and I would suffer distress all the time. I got so I could hardly keep anything down. Trying to get relief, I had my stomach pumped out, but even this did not help me as I continued just as bad.

"I kept hearing so much about Argo Phosphate that I thought maybe it might help me and I decided to try it. I have taken two bottles and to my surprise I am already feeling fine. I can eat anything and I am not troubled at all.

"I am completely rid of my old stomach trouble that I had for three years. I have not felt so well for years and I am certainly glad to endorse Argo-Phosphate because I want others to be helped by the wonderful medicine."

"The spirit of wanting to help others is what makes suffering men and women give these splendid public endorsements of Argo-Phosphate," said a local druggist. Dispensed by Richard Gibson and The Rexall Store.

When Your Liver is out of Order

You know the signs—a heavy head, sick stomach, bad taste in the mouth, latent dyspepsia. Pay strict attention to these symptoms and get prompt relief by using Beecham's Pills. A few doses will stimulate the liver, help the stomach, regulate the bowels and make a great difference in your general feeling. Nothing will put you on your feet so quickly as a dose or two of

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GIRL KILLED IN COLLISION

Auto Crashes Into Buggy; Miss Minnie McLelland is Victim

Danville, Va., Aug. 12.—The funeral of Miss Minnie McLelland, who was killed in Brunswick county on Friday night, when an automobile and buggy collided, was held here Sunday.

The fatal accident occurred when Miss McLelland and Clarence Huckstep were returning from a lawn party near Whiteplain to the home of R. S. Floyd, where the Danville girl was spending her vacation. The buggy in which the two were riding was struck by an automobile driven by Albert Moseley. Miss McLelland was thrown from the vehicle with such force that she sustained an internal injury from which she died within an hour.

BOLT FROM BLUE KILLS MD., FARMER

Grantsville, Md., Aug. 12.—Harry Randlett, 48 years old, a farmer near Addison, on the National pike, a few miles west of Grantsville, was killed by a bolt of lightning from an apparently clear sky Friday while working in a hay field

POISONING CAUSES DEATH

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 12.—Miss Luite M. Brockman is dead of blood poisoning which resulted in infection from a small splinter that pierced a finger on her right hand. She was a daughter of the late Fountain D. Brockman, a native of Orange county, but for years of this city. She is survived by two sisters —Mrs. H. C. Chaplin and Miss Mattie Brockman, both of this city.

Try a Gazette classified ad.

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W. B. WILSON, Secretary

ROGER W. BABSON,
Director General, Information and Education Service.

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In Effect February 23, 1918.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, ‡5.40, ‡6.00, * 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, 7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, 8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, *9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
‡Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—‡5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Virginia. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
1:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:57 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	11:06 a.m.†
1:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
1:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.†
3:07 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	
	Washington-Charlottesville	
7:17 p.m.	N.Y.-Augusta-Aiken	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
9:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
1:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
2:10 a.m.	(Local)	
	New York-Jacksonville	
8:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	12:00 p.m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:47 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
9:52 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
1:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
3:12 p.m.	(Local)	1:40 p.m.k
	New York-Tampa-Key West	
1:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
3:17 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.
	Washington-Columbia-Memphis	
6:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:45 p.m.
	New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach	
5:07 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	Washington-St. Petersburg-Tampa	
3:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:10 p.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:26 p.m.†
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:20 p.m.†
	Quantico-Washington	
	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡

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Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 12.—Charlotte and Winston-Salem, N. C., and Greenville, S. C., were without street car service Sunday, following the strike of the motormen and conductors, announced at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. No disorder occurred here, and none was reported at the other cities involved.

Officials of the Southern Public Utilities Company, owners of the railway systems in the three cities, declared that no attempt would be made to operate the cars at present, nor until an equal force of competent operators could be secured to man the cars without importing "strike breakers."

It was said also that in employing men to resume car service no discrimination would be exercised against the strikers or union men, but President Z. V. Taylor said the company would not deal with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America. The company was ready at any time, however, he said, to deal with the local union representatives.

As to the demands for increased wages, President Taylor said the revenues of the company do not warrant increases in addition to those voluntarily announced by the company on July 31, effective August 1, ranging from 20 to 30 per cent, which increases the carmen have declined to accept.

MOTHER-IN-LAW SHOT

Danville, Va., Aug. 12.—Mrs. D. P. Stewart, was shot twice Saturday afternoon ,one bullet penetrating the abdomen and the other piercing the left arm at the elbow. Percy Adkins is in jail to answer to a charge of shooting. According to the statements of the police, Adkins called at the home of his mother in law to induce his wife to return to his home. An altercation followed.

THEATRES

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Cecil B. DeMille's new special Artcraft picture, "Don't Change Your Husband," which is on view at the Ingomar tonight, will please all women, and the photoplay is occasioning much comment. It is an admirable photoplay from the standpoints of conception, treatment, acting, photography and production.

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